

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 17:28

Confidence: With low pressure centred over, or close to, the UK throughout confidence medium at best

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Outbreaks of overnight rain and sleet dying out then dry with sunny spells developing. Northerly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Cloudy	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	60%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain, these turning increasingly to snow above about 600m towards dawn. Overnight rain and snow gradually clearing south through the morning with sunny spells developing for the afternoon. Remaining dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance through the morning with periods of cloud above about 600m becoming 75% for the afternoon with cloud becoming occasional.

Visibility: Good, falling to several kilometres in rain and one or two kilometres in snow, becoming very good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	44/60 N	38/53 N	38/53 N	33/46 NE	24/34 NE	19/27 N	19/27 N	17/24 NW	18/25 NW
300	23/41 N	21/38 N	21/38 N	19/33 NE	13/23 NE	10/19 N	10/19 N	10/18 NW	11/19 NW
Valley	19/40 N	18/36 N	18/36 N	16/32 N	11/22 NE	9/18 N	9/18 N	9/17 NW	10/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-7	2/-7	2/-7	1/-7	1/-5	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-6
300	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	4/-0	4/0	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3
Valley	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-0	5/2	5/2	3/-0	3/-1	2/-2
<< Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph over ridges and summits through the early hours becoming nearer 50mph by mid-morning.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with clear spells. Then a bright day, although rather a lot of cloud at times, with a few mainly light showers, wintry at times on the summits, especially through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph becoming Variable 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 40% with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Good or very good falling to several kilometres in showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 or 3 Celsius rising to plus 4 or 5 Celsius by day

At 700m: Around plus 1 Celsius

Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits for a time